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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/092,315  
Filed: March 5, 2002  
Application of: **Jason E. Bryant**  
Art Unit: 3721  
Examiner: Sameh Tawfik

Confirmation No.: 9038

Docket No.: 1216  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 24, 2003 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time and requests reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450In re application of: Jason E. Bryant  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Non-Final Office Action (4 pgs) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY						
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$	9		x \$	18
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$	42		x \$	84
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$140		+	\$280

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

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 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)  
☒ Other: One (1) Sheet of Drawing
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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